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VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT AND ELECTION OF CLAIMS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2003, please amend the above-captioned patent application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend Claims 1-23 to read as indicated below.